IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Charles Watkinson

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING GLASS FLAKES AND FIBRES

Date: August 12, 2008

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 29, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as shown.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

For the Examiner's convenience, a Listing of the Claims is provided, beginning on page 2 below.

Remarks begin on page 4 below.